

EDITORIAL
Looks as though Governor Earle is at least trying to do his
part in regard to speedsters. He announced that starting Saturday night, Dec. 31, all drivers caught exceeding the 50 mile-an-hour spest 90 days.
at 2,700 killed and 60,000 injured throughout
year is more than the Governor can stand.

Blue Bird Silk Mill, Columbia, went on a strike Monday One silk mill in that boro has already moved its machinery to another town and if other silk workers keep on agitating they can expect the same thing to happen. With a yoke of taxes and depression difficulties around
business man's neck, its the wrong time for the worker to tel the pay boss how he should do business.

## We're soon beginning to think those Amish who have had so much trouble with the East Lampeter School Board, real-

ly don't know what they want.
One of their number, David Zook, ran for school directo and was elected. One hour before the School Board met
organize, Zook, acting upon the advice of his preacher, r fused to accept the office by tendering a written resignation Zook changed his mind and is now begging to be reinstated.

TAXEATERS AND TAXPAYERS probably have thrown up their hands in horror if they could ublic em
. 1936 , wages and salaries for all employes of government ding those on work relief, came to $\$ 0$ works out to $\$ 160$ for each American family of four Times also says, "I the extraordinary hises fould astronomical.
en conditions reach a point where the a perage Amer rm

## HOPING FOR THE BEST

wing indications that the federal government
act that the electric utilities, if given reasonable assuranc
that they will not be saddled further with confiscatory taxes,
punitive regulation or driven out of business by government punitive regulation or driven out of business by government
competition, could be a tremendous influence in curbing the recession, seems to have finally permeated the halls of Congress. However, to date there has been no concrete action, in
spite of the new attitude of compassion. And after half a de cade of merciless political attack it will words of half-hearted
As has been pointed out, if the truce is genuine, the firs urther direct competition by government with its citizens Second, it should compel true accounting idizing public ownership and operatio
housands of jobs are awaiting such
hopes for the best.

The nation's leading bankers, repiying to a recent questionaire, expressed the opinion that the cu slamp in Ame not develop into a new depression. They qualified this state ment, however, by saying that an upturn is dependent largely upon a change in the attitude of the government toward industry. Finally, they proposed five distinct recovery mea
ures, in the following order, all of which are in the power

## Congress to effect:

## 2. Balancing the budget.

capital gains
turn on investment.

## 5. Encouragement to the utilities, in the interest of expan

it is certainly no coincidence that this list of measures,

## HAPPENINGS <br> LONG AGO

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